

# BASEBALL PLAYERS "NOT GUILTY"

## KELLOGG EXPLAINS SOUTH AMERICAN POLICY

### SECRETARY BEFORE COMMITTEE TO GIVE ANSWER TO CRITICS

Robinson Confers At  
White House—Get  
Note From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The administration's "big stick" policy in Central America came face to face with its senatorial critics today when Secretary of State Kellogg made his long delayed appearance before the senate foreign relations committee to explain and defend the concentration of fifteen warships and 5,000 men in Caribbean waters.

Secretary Kellogg was accompanied to the capitol by a number of aides, bearing brief cases and portfolios of data on the existing state of affairs below the Rio Grande.

Just prior to Kellogg's appearance, Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic leader of the senate, was summoned to the White House for a hurried conference with President Coolidge. Robinson is also a member of the foreign relations committee.

Mexico's disavowal of any desire for war with the United States, contained in the conciliatory statement issued by Foreign Minister Sazenz in reply to President Coolidge's message to congress, did not allay today the tenacity that grips Washington concerning the state of affairs in Central America.

Administration officials accepted at its face value Mexico's expressed desire for peace. They did not, however, accept equally the disclaimer that the Calles government has only an academic interest in the Nicaraguan revolution.

Sazenz's reply to the Coolidge charges did not mention the acts of Mexican gun running to Nicaragua, stressed in the president's message.

This was taken as an indication that Mexico will not deny that arms and munitions of Mexican manufacture have found their way into the hands of the Sacaca revolutionists in Nicaragua. On the contrary, Mexico has taken the stand that the Sacaca government in Nicaragua is the constitutional government, a contention incidentally supported by a number of United States senators, and that such being the case, Mexico is as much entitled to assist Sacaca as the American government is to assist his rival Diaz.

A hint that Mexico may possibly make a formal offer to have the whole set of Mexican-American differences arbitrated was also contained in the Sazenz statement.

"If," it concluded, "the American government that has striven so much for international peace and arbitration to settle the difficulties among nations, should turn its back to its principles, trying to impose strength upon right, it would assume an attitude absolutely inexplicable."

### RAILROAD STOCKS FIRM AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The railroad stocks were firm and the industrial irregular at the opening of the market today. Motor stocks and oils were slightly reactionary, with fractional price declines on the first sales of the day.

Hudson Motor advanced 3/8 to 54 1/2. Willys Overland was down 1/4 at 152 5/8. Marland, Sinclair, Phillips and Skelly oils sold fractionally lower. United States Steel was down 1/4 at 157 3/4; Republic Steel up 1/4 at 60 1/4; Baldwin down 1/4 at 151 3/4. Atchafalaya sold at 166 7/8 up 1/8 and Great Northern preferred at 85 1/4, up 1/4.

### ADD TO HOSPITAL

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Officials of the Ohio Chapter of the American Legion will leave here today for Washington where they will ask federal authorities to add 200 beds to the veterans' hospital at Chillicothe and to create a new 300-bed hospital in northern Ohio.

## AMERICAN MISSIONARIES TO EVACUATE FUKIEN PROVINCE

PEKING, Jan. 12.—Preparations for the evacuation of all American missionaries from Fukien province were ordered today by Consul Price in a message to the American Legation here.

The consul's report indicated that the enemy of the nationalist forces is being aroused against all foreigners by professional agitators. The American mission at Sh-

## "Peaches" Loves "Daddy" Says "Ma" Heenan

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—"Peaches" Browning still loves her elderly millionaire husband, Edward B. "Daddy" Browning, but she'll never go back to him, her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Chamberlain Heenan, declared in an exclusive interview today.

"She is afraid of him," said Mrs. Heenan. "Why, he used to sleep with a gun at the side of his bed and act strangely. She was an innocent child when she married Browning but when she left him she was a physical wreck."

It was the first interview granted by Mrs. Heenan since she and "Peaches" suddenly and dramatically packed up last fall at Kew Garden's Inn, the honeymoon retreat of the Brownings and left Browning, "flat." Mrs. Heenan and "Peaches" since have been in seclusion in their fashionable uptown apartment and have not talked to reporters on advice of counsel. "Mama" is spokesman for "Peaches."

Mrs. Heenan scoffed at the statement made in court yesterday by Browning's attorney that the millionaire was "dragged into" his marriage with "Peaches."

"We are not gold diggers," said Mrs. Heenan spiritedly. "My daughter didn't marry Browning for his money and furthermore, she didn't propose to him. My girl is a saddened and disillusioned young wife—a mighty changed girl."

"Peaches" is going through with her forthcoming suit for separation and is prepared to take the witness stand, much as she recoils from such an ordeal, her mother said. Mrs. Heenan talked frankly and freely, sketching the high spots in "Peaches" life from the time she was born sixteen years ago in their pretty little home at 116 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus, O., up to the time of the collapse of her romance with Browning, the famous adopter of young girls and widely known as a "prince charming."

"All this publicity, this notoriety that Mr. Browning does on, my daughter, detests," said Mrs. Heenan. "Babe is naturally a retiring girl with the most domestic tastes. She never wrote that diary credited to her. Mr. Browning had it published."

"Her romance wasn't a case of flaming youth and a man at the dangerous age. Babe wasn't the lazy, wild young flapper type. She was just a wholesome, winsome high school girl when she met Mr. Browning at a society dance. What change was wrought in her was brought about by Mr. Browning."

To show how domesticated "Peaches" is, Mrs. Heenan escorted the reporter into her daughter's orchid and green boudoir to see "all the things Babe made herself."

"She would make the right kind of a man a mighty good wife," commented Mrs. Heenan, proudly. "She's the old fashioned,

home girl."

"Peaches," herself, wasn't home. She was out taking a Turkish bath. She is reducing, her mother smilingly explained. She will be fashionable.

"I see Mr. Browning makes me out the dreadful mother-in-law who broke up his home," said the genial, 42-year-old Mrs. Heenan. "That isn't true. I didn't interfere in any way until my daughter telephoned me, with tears in her voice to come to her—that he was mistreating her. What mother would not respond to such an appeal? When I got to her she was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. I am a nurse, and I knew how serious her condition was so we packed up, and I took her away."

"His lawyer said in court yesterday that we 'dragged' Mr. Browning into this marriage. In refuting the insinuation that she is a 'gold digger,' Mrs. Heenan said that for years—ever since she divorced her husband in 1916 for non-support—she supported

night, bringing her flowers and telling her he couldn't live without her? And what real man would say his wife proposed to him, even if she did, which, however, in this case, she did not?"

"Money wasn't what we were after. My daughter simply fell in love with his dignified, man-of-the-world manner. I honestly didn't want her to marry so young. We were so happy together. All I wanted from him was that he be kind to her. Instead he bedecked her in trinkets, paraded her about for publicity purposes and soon began treating her most cruelly. That was too much for me."

Mrs. Heenan denied Browning's statement that he took "Peaches" from a poor home. She said when Browning was courting her daughter they were living in an attractive apartment in Iris Gardens. In refuting the insinuation that she is a "gold digger," Mrs. Heenan said that for years—ever since she divorced her husband in 1916 for non-support—she supported

"Peaches" and educated her. She sent "Peaches" to boarding school at St. Mary's of the Springs, at Shepard, Ohio, and kept her at school when they came to New York five years ago up to the time she met Browning.

Asked if there was any truth in the report that "Peaches" plans to act as chief hostess at a fashionable Broadway night club owned by Texas Guinan after his trial is over, Mrs. Heenan said there was not. She admitted that Miss Guinan had invited "Peaches" to her home the other evening, saying it was the first night "Peaches" had been out in weeks, but "Peaches" was home at eleven and made no agreement or arrangement with the night club proprietor.

"Keep away from Broadway, I asked Babe," said Mrs. Heenan, "you're not the Broadway type, dear. Keep away from old men, go back to the younger ones you used to know."

## JUDGE EXONERATES STARS OF CHARGES OF SWEDE RISBERG

Acquits Players Of  
"Sloughing" Games  
In 1919 Also

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, today exonerated leading Detroit and Chicago baseball players of charges they "threw" games in 1917.

The diamond czar decided there was no truth in the charges of Charles "Swede" Risberg that the Chicago White Sox paid the Detroit Tigers for "sloughing" them a series of games.

Judge Landis also ruled there was no "sloughing" in the games of September 1919, "except possibly" by Risberg and "Chick" Gandil, another "black sox" player, who jointly charged the Sox and Tigers with "crookedness."

Only a group of newspapermen was present in the commissioner's office when he announced his decision in a five page document.

The concluding paragraph of Judge Landis' decision was as follows:

"It is the finding of the commissioner that the fund raised by the Chicago players about September 28, 1919, was not collected or paid to Detroit players for 'sloughing' to Chicago the games of September 2 and 3, 1917, but was paid because of Detroit's beating Boston; that there was no 'sloughing' of the September 2, 3, 1917 games nor of the September 26, 27 and 28, 1919 games except possibly by Risberg and Gandil."

Eddie Collins of Philadelphia, Donie Bush, Pittsburgh Pirates' manager and Ray Schaik, new pilot of the Chicago White Sox, as well as thirty other diamond stars, past and present, were absolved of all blame by Landis, who upheld the testimony of the accused men that they had merely given the Detroit team a present for winning games from Boston club at a time when Boston was close at the heels of the Sox in the pennant race.

## UNDERTAKERS ARE AGAINST CORONER

Appointment of a committee to proceed with action against Coroner J. P. Torrence, Montgomery County, who is charged with unfair methods and tactics, was made last night by Montgomery County members of the Tri-County Undertakers Association, of which Greene County is a part.

The committee, composed of Dayton undertakers, will protest Torrence's conduct of his office to the Montgomery County board of commissioners and to Governor Donahay, it was announced at the meeting.

Torrence is charged with using his office to win patronage for certain friends, influencing families to call certain undertakers against their preference and general inefficiency and inaccuracies. He has served one term as county officer and was re-elected last fall.

## GUESTS FLEE WHEN HOTEL IS BURNED

MELBOURNE, Florida, Jan. 12.—Approximately thirty guests, including Fred Bishop, president of the Iron Steamboat Company of New York City, were forced to flee in their night clothes into the streets when fire destroyed the Grand Spot Inn here early today, one of the landmarks of Florida's east coast.

## WILLIS STATEMENT DENIED OFFICIALLY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—France has not requested the United States to protect her interests in Nicaragua, the foreign office announced today. This statement was made in reply to reports here attributed to Senator Willis of Ohio, that France had asked the United States for protection in Nicaragua.

## MEXICAN FEDERALS TO SUPPRESS REBELS BY EXECUTING THEM

Government Claims Advantage In Many Small Outbreaks

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—With orders for summary executions of rebels, General Escobar, has been placed in command of the federal forces assigned to suppress the rebels who are active in northern and central Mexico, fighting under banners inscribed "Viva Christ The King."

Meanwhile, a statement has been issued from the presidential palace charging that fanatical religious outbreaks have been inspired by the Catholic episcopate under the leadership of Bishop Diaz and Rene Capistran Garza, who has been active on the border.

The statement of rebel activities issued from the presidential palace shows that the casualties among the rebels have been nearly a hundred, with the federal casualties less than a quarter as great.

General Alvarez, chief of staff for President Calles, announced that the president had ordered the execution of Bishop Diaz and he had been taken to the border. The whereabouts of Bishop Diaz are still in question, the government indicating that he would be deported from Vera Cruz while reports to Catholic headquarters state that he has been taken to Caxaca.

That the rebels had early successes in towns where there were small garrisons was admitted by General Alvarez, but he declared that the government now has the upper hand and that only in Durango do the rebels continue their operations.

Reports today stated that the rebels under the leadership of two priests, had lost twenty-two in a clash at San Luis, after they had made attacks in Leon and San Juan Jalisco.

The Chihuahua rebels under the command of Nicholas Fernandez have been defeated in a clash with the federal forces, while after temporary successes rebels in Jalisco were eventually defeated with severe losses including their leader. In Zacatecas a hundred fanatics rebelled and defeated a small garrison but were later defeated. At Parras sixty fanatics captured the town under the leadership of two priests but were later driven out and annihilated.

Two hundred Zapatistas in Mexico have been active at various points but during a battle with the federal fifteen rebels were killed and others surrendered while the remnants of the band were driven into the mountains.

Rebels entered Mosquitul in Durango and named federal forces were forced to retreat. Reports have been received that the situation in Durango is so serious that the governor has been forced to move with his staff and records to Torreón. Unverified reports state that the rebels penetrated as far as the city plaza in Durango and that they cut wires and committed other depredations along the railroad.

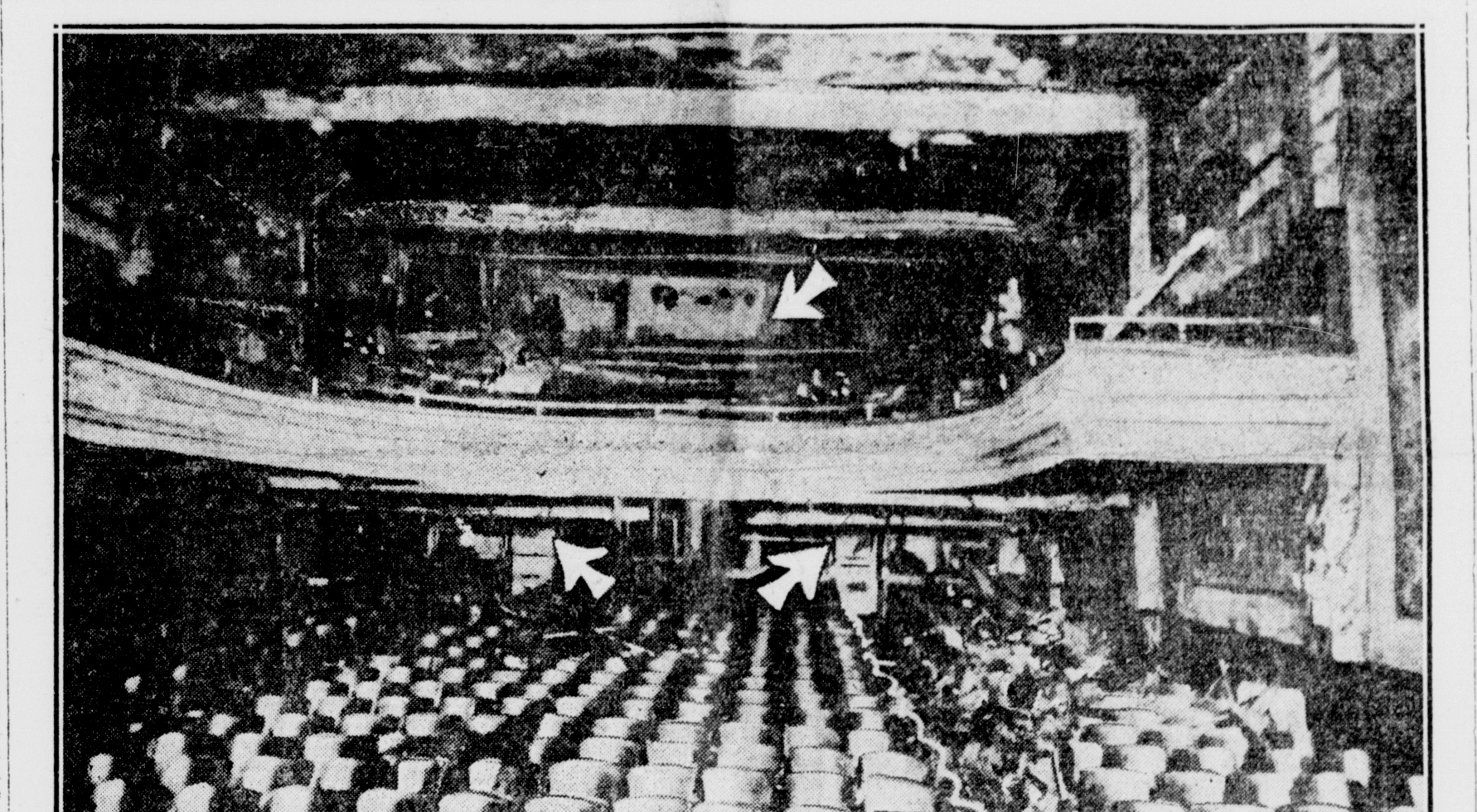
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\* SALE DATES RESERVED \*  
\* Feb. 9.—Mr. J. C. Short \*  
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## ARREST SUSPECT BELIEVED TO BE SLAYER OF TWO OHIOANS

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Police here announced today that a suspect under arrest is believed to be implicated in the murders of Dr. Diego Delino and Nick Pellegrina at Steubenville, Ohio. The man was arrested last night when West Virginia and Jefferson County, Ohio, officers raided a house at Yorkville, Ohio.

Pellegrina was shot to death early Sunday, indications pointing to a revenge motive. Dr. Delino, a widely known physician, was slain two months ago under similar circumstances. Police believe both men were victims of a black hand plot.

## WHERE FOUR SCORE DIED IN MONTREAL THEATER FIRE



## WILMINGTON MAY GET STATE COURSE

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 12.—Establishment of a state supported teachers' course at Wilmington College, Wilmington, O., with a provision for self support by students of limited means, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house of representatives yesterday by Representative Hazard of Clinton County.

The measure represents an attempt to furnish educational facilities for youths in the southwestern section of the state, who find it difficult or impossible, because of the cost to attend Ohio State or other educational institutions.

Wilmington College, one of the older of the state's smaller educational institutions, has not been receiving any financial aid from the state.

## M'DERMOTT SENT TO 'LIFE TERM IN PEN

CANTON, O., Jan. 12.—Patrick Eugene McDermott, convicted slayer of Don R. Mellett on July 16, last, was today sentenced by Judge E. W. Diehl in common pleas court to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary without hope of pardon or parole.

E. L. Mills, counsel for McDermott, made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by Judge Diehl. Mills gave notice that he would appeal the verdict of Pat's guilt to a higher court. He has forty days from today in which to file an appeal.

## CREW OF STRANDED FREIGHTER SAVED

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 12.—Trapped all night in a terrible blow aboard the stranded freighter Ponaham, the crew of thirteen was rescued today by coast guardsmen from New London, Conn. The coast guardsmen, battling high seas and heavy winds, finally worked their one hundred foot boat, the Eagle, to the side of the vessel, which ran onto the reef off Rose Island, a mile from Newport, yesterday afternoon.

This is the interior of the Laurier Palace Theater, Montreal, where eighty persons, mostly children, were suffocated or crushed to death when

fire broke out near the projection room (upper arrow). Helpless tots were ground to death in jams at the exits (Lower arrows.) (International News-reel.)

## DEFENSE IN COUZENS CASE QUESTIONS FAITH OF GOVERNMENT; HINTS AT ROW

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The good faith of the government in adding a \$34,000,000 tax to the fees already paid by former stockholders of the Ford Motor Car Company was questioned by the defense at the tax hearing today.

Joseph E. Davies, of the defense counsel, in an address at the

opening of the session paved the way for bringing in the Couzens-Mellon dispute which was on at the time the additional tax was levied without mentioning Senator James Couzens or Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury. Davies hinted at the row between these two as the reason the defense will give for the extra tax.

## NADEL CONVICTED OF HIDING M'DERMOTT; TO ASK NEW TRIAL

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Motion for a new trial will be filed, it was announced today, by attorneys for Ben Nadel, convicted here yesterday of having financed and hidden Patrick McDermott, while the latter hid for three months from police who sought

him for the murder of Don R. Mellett.

Nadel is to be sentenced by Judge Walter McMahon in common pleas court Friday. The crime carries a sentence of from one to seven years in the penitentiary.

## GEORGE ALWAYS "GETS HIS MAN"

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—The famous northwest mounted police force of the village of West Jefferson, according to George Grassel, who being the right force, is in position to know whereof he speaks. George halted a couple of men in an automobile. They gave him the horse laugh and ran for it, when he told them they were under arrest. He leaped aboard the tire rack at the rear of the car and punctured both rear tires with shots from his trusty six-gun. The speeders drove twelve miles into Columbus with George clinging precariously to the tire rack, the flat tires bumping merrily along. In Columbus, aided by a city policeman, George "got his men" and took them back to West Jefferson.

## FIRE LOSS HEAVY

YORKVILLE, O., Jan. 12.—Fire loss of \$20,000 resulted here early today in the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store, as the result of an overheated stove. Firemen from nearby towns assisted in quenching the blaze.

## FROZEN TO DEATH

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Twenty persons were frozen to death today at Turukhansk, Siberia, during an unusually cold wave sweeping that section. The thermometer registered 65 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

## MORE THAN THIRTY BILLS INTRODUCED

COLUMBUS, Jan. 12.—With the senate in recess until Monday, the house was to hold a brief session this morning and adjourn until next week, legislative leaders announced.

More than thirty bills and resolutions were dumped into the senate and house hoppers late Tuesday. The most important proposals include:

By Senators George H. Bender, Cleveland, and Nils P. Johnson, Youngstown, seeking to limit jurisdiction of justices of the peace and village mayors to their respective bailiwicks; by Senator Paul M. Herbert, Columbus, proposing a college entrance board to examine students attending Ohio's three state universities and two normal schools.

## WOMAN DRIVER IS SOUGHT IN ACCIDENT

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Police here were searching for a woman meagerly described as "a pretty lady who drove a big automobile," while Little Frank Marshall, 6, was fighting for his life after being struck by the machine yesterday.

The woman took the semi-conscious boy to a point near his home and a playmate, who had been with him at the time of the accident, carried him into the house.

The unknown driver, accompanied by another young girl, immediately drove away.

Physicians said the child was suffering from concussion of the brain.

## TRAINS MUST STOP AT RAIL CROSSING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—All Central railroad of New Jersey trains will be brought to a stop before crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley at Bethlehem, Pa., the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today. This action was taken upon recommendation of the commission on account of the accident at Bethlehem last September in which eight were killed and forty injured.



## DONATIONS MADE TO CAROL SINGERS ARE REPORTED TO LEAGUE

One hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents was the amount realized by the Social Service League, through the Christmas Carol Singers, Mrs. George P. Henkel, chairman, has announced. Despite inclement weather immediately preceding Christmas, a number of the Carol Singers traversed streets rendering old melodies.

Mrs. Henkel's report follows: Mrs. May Brown, \$50; Miss Evelyn Hunt, \$4.17; Miss Josephine Wolf, \$13.00; Miss Marjorie Flynn, \$13.00; Miss Violet Lane, \$3.21; Miss Zella Soward, \$2.27; Mrs. A. J. Wilson and Mrs. E. E. Lightbinder, \$3.64; Miss Warner, \$70; Mrs. Charles Rees, \$50; Mrs. W. B. Chew, \$10.21; additional donation, \$50; Mrs. Hattie Corbin, \$1.50; Mrs. Ida Robb, \$4.40; Mrs. J. P. Savage, \$20; Mrs. P. H. Flynn and Miss Doris Flynn, \$13.45; Mrs. Louie Clarke, \$4.25; Mrs. Charles Adams, \$37.61; Mrs. Roy Lewis, \$50; Mrs. George Haidner, \$5.51; Mrs. J. H. Little, \$5.29; Mrs. Fred Coy, \$4.81; Mrs. Willard Bennington, \$19.20; Mrs. George P. Henkel, \$6.27.

There was a donation of \$25 given to the league, from one of the members of Mrs. Charles Adams' band, and leaders who were unable to go out were: Miss Gladys Shadrach, Mrs. Harry Schin, Mrs. Gus Frammer, Mrs. Roy Buckles, Miss Lois Street, Mrs. Walter Currie, Miss Anna May Toops, Mrs. Zilph Barber, Mrs. Stanley Green, Mrs. Frances Richardson, Miss Olivia Ross, Mrs. J. J. Stout, Mrs. John Benham, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. E. P. Hamlin, Mrs. C. V. Patterson, Miss Ruth Whittington, Mrs. E. Sears, Miss Dorothy Lane, Miss Marion Shewels, Mrs. James Peters, Miss Beulah Tibbs, Mrs. Hattie Spencer.

## DIVORCE GRANTED; ASSIGNEE REPORTS FINAL PAYMENTS

Bessie Hansell has been refused a divorce from Walter Hansell in Common Pleas Court on grounds of wilful absence from home for more than three years, the court ordering the separation suit dismissed at the plaintiff's cost.

**FILES APPEAL**  
An appeal from decision in the court of R. O. Copey, justice of the peace, has been filed in Common Pleas Court, by W. O. Gustis against Vinton and Ida M. Hull.

**DISCHARGE ASSIGNEE**  
Attorney J. A. Finney, assignee of Jacob Colp, has filed a final report of payment of dividends in Probate Court. In approving the report the court found all assets had been distributed and accounted for and the assignee was ordered discharged.

**ADMINISTRATORS NAMED**  
Margaret Bigelow has been appointed administratrix of the estate of James T. Bigelow in Probate Court with \$2,000 bond. James M. Carper has been named administrator of the estate of L. A. Carper, deceased, with \$2,000 bond.

**APPOINTED EXECUTOR**  
Alonso Glass has been named executor of the estate of James A. Glass, deceased. Bond is dispensed with. David E. Paulin, Frank Johnson and Simeon Garringer were named appraisers.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Sherman Carner, 211 S. Gallaway St., Xenia, laborer, and Evelyn Ratson, 2 Hudson Ave., Xenia, Rev. D. A. Sellers.  
William Black, 27 Lament Ave., Springfield, O., laundryman, and Nora May Taylor, Yellow Springs, Rev. Carl White.

## Canada's "First Lady" Is Popular



Lady Willingdon, wife of newly installed governor general of Canada, is already declared to be one of most popular hostesses ever to occupy government house in Ottawa. Her newest photo.

# SOUTH AMERICA SEES U. S. AS BIG BULLY

## Sister Republics See Sinister Move U. S. Attitude

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE

Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright, 1927 WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—No secret is made in Latin-American quarters at Washington that the United States' present procedure in Central and South America is subjecting our prestige in the Western Hemisphere to a severe strain.

There is no open hostility among the various sister republics of the Americas not directly interested in the Nicaraguan, Mexican and Tachara-Arica crises. But the Coolidge administration's conduct of those embittered affairs is being generally and frankly criticized. Men in Washington intimately associated with Latin-American relations, and cordially in sympathy with the United States' policy of keeping them friendly and pacific, are gravely concerned over the trend of events. These are not taking a course, in the judgment of those authorities, which is designed to heighten our prestige in "Pan America" or make "the big brother of the North" any more popular with his sisters to the south.

Mexican developments, with their continuing possibility of an armed clash, are being watched with particular interest through our Latin-American. The United States' interests in Mexico are recognized. But many Central and South American countries for a long time have had such oil and land laws as those the Mexican government is on the verge of enforcing. Therefore President Calles' attitude toward American diplomatic demands is not considered unreasonable in certain Latin-American capitals.

There is an even more important objection in those capitals to the "drastic" attitude assumed by the United States toward Mexico. Latin-Americans, broadly speaking, consider the dispute between the United States and Mexico as an essentially "indivisible" question. Laws are involved. It is argued, and American-Mexican differences range around the interpretation of those laws. That strikes many Latin-American statesmen as a controversy logically and ideally subject to arbitral settlement.

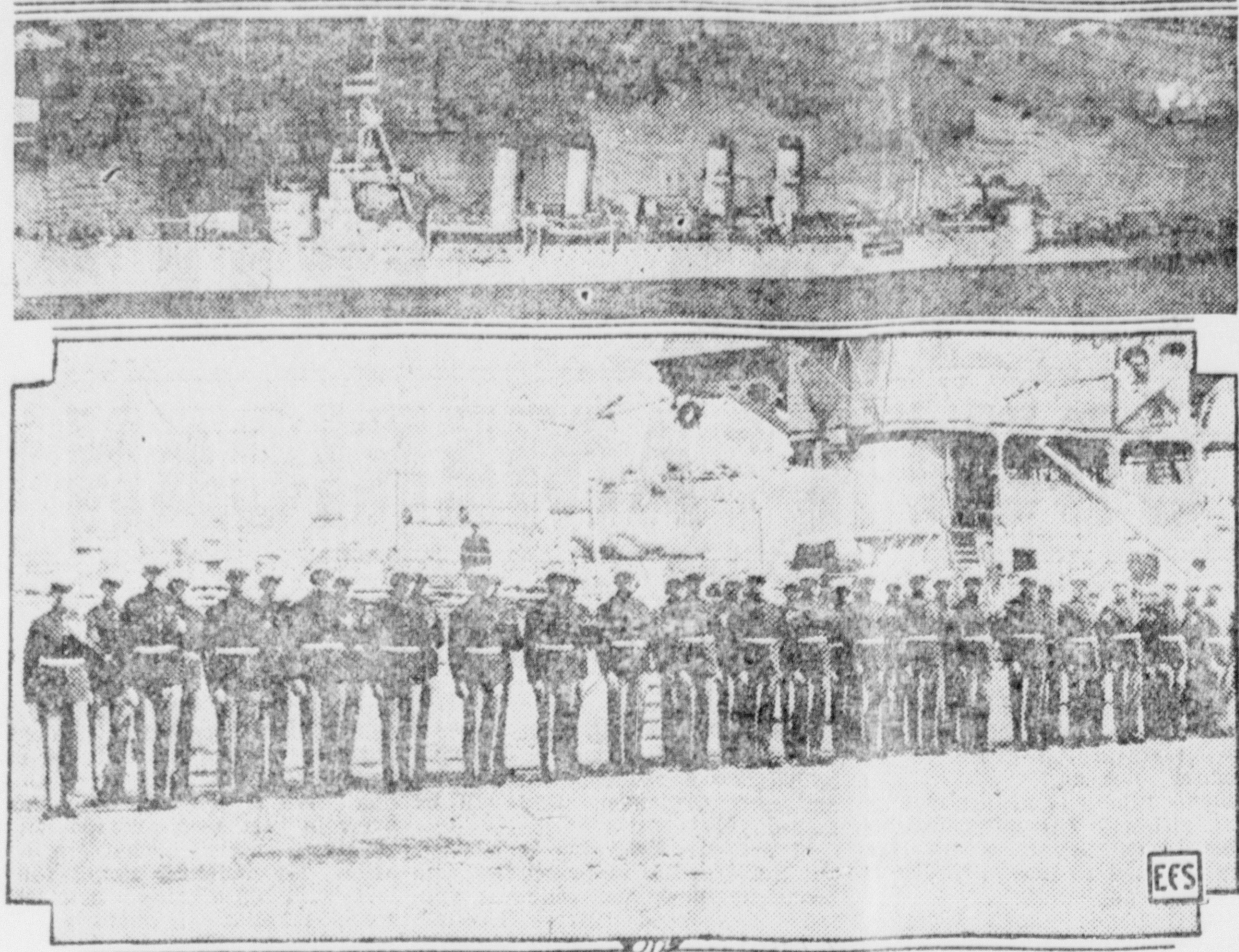
Nicaraguan Motives Seen Through. That view of our squabble with Mexico also embraces Latin-America's disapproval of the United States' consistent refusal to enter into general and obligatory arbitration treaties with foreign nations. Once, Latin-Americans point out, this country, "the world in the realm of international arbitration. Now we adhere tenaciously to the policy of insisting upon a separate convention of arbitration for each arising case. Moreover, the United States senate is so addicted to the program of "reservations" that the other American republics do not consider our arbitration policy as much more than a one-sided policy calculated in advance to assure us the maximum of advantages whenever we consent to submit a dispute to justiciable adjustment. Latin-America is deeply wedded to the arbitral system. It thinks our present differences with Mexico should be handled under that system.

As to Nicaragua, Latin-America does not seem disposed to take seriously our contention that American warships and marines are in that country merely for protection of endangered foreign lives and property. Especially the dispatch of marines to Managua, the capital of Nicaragua, as legation guards for the United States, and to a certain extent in behalf of Great Britain and Italy, is frankly regarded in many Latin-American countries as a "cloak" for some American purposes not yet disclosed. On the whole, our friends in Central and South America appear inclined to regard our activities in Nicaragua as obscure and not characterized by that complete openness which, if we are sincerely interested, they believe we ought to exhibit.

As to the necessity to protect a future American naval base on Fonseca bay or a future canal route through Nicaraguan territory, Latin-Americans are saying that nobody, as yet, threatens to menace those paper rights. It is recalled, moreover, that the United States navy has practically abandoned the Fonseca bay project, and that there seems no intention, in the measurable future, to lay out another American canal in isthmian territory, either across Nicaragua or elsewhere.

See Sacasa's Rights Flouted. The United States' policy of refusing to recognize anything but a duly constituted Latin-American government is also seen by our Latin-American friends as opening up a wide vista of possibilities. We here at Washington may have no conception of what is a constant conception of what is a constitutional government in Central America, for instance. Central Americans, on their part, may have quite a different conception of it. There are thousands of Central Americans at this moment who think Sacasa, not Diaz, is the truly "constitutional" president of Nicaragua, and, in a court of international justice, might easily be able to establish his right to rule at Managua.

The United States is not a signatory of the 1922 Central American convention whereby the states party to it agree among themselves not to recognize a revolutionary government. But this country sponsored the convention and is more or less morally bound by it. How long the policy of not recognizing a "revolutionary" government can be sustained is open, in Latin-American opinion, to grave question. It is often recalled, on the other side of the Rio Grande and of the Isthmus of Panama, that this country itself sprang into existence on the basis of a "revolutionary" government. The Tachara-Arica affair has by no means enhanced our prestige in the western hemisphere. It is conceded on all hands, even by critics of the way the United States handled the ancient fracas, that we have been actuated at all times by the sole desire to be of service to the hemisphere, in the cause of peace everywhere in it, and to Chile and Peru. But our diplomacy, Latin-Americans are



OFFICIAL CENSORSHIP IN WASHINGTON IS VEILING AMERICAN MOVES IN NICARAGUA, WHERE U. S. BY FORCE OF ARMS, IS ATTEMPTING TO UPHOLD DIAZ GOVERNMENT IN THE FACE OF A POPULAR REVOLUTION. PHOTOS SHOW U. S. S. CINCINNATI, ONE OF LATEST VESSELS TO BE DISPATCHED TO "WAR ZONE," AND SOME OF MARINES LANDED FROM U. S. S. GALVESTON.

asserting, has not been as good United States decreed that there, should be a plebiscite under American auspices. There was no intention of assuming the role of arbitrator and enforcer of the arbitral award, it is being emphasized. The United States then at the same time, "good offices," and these, too, to date, have proved abortive.

## LUCY CLAIRE TELLS SECRETS OF COLORS



By LUCY CLAIRE

"Texture-color" is the third fundamental in the art of fashionable dressing.

In my two preceding articles I have told you about the silhouette or outside line followed by an explanation of how to regulate the lines within this silhouette. Today, I am discussing the importance of "texture and color."

By "texture" I mean satin finish or dull surface, rough or smooth, clinging or bouffant. By bouffant I mean the stiff effect such as that produced by taffeta. Soft clinging materials, both in silks and worsteds, are favored for our present mode of dressing because they conform to the close silhouette and indicate our gradual return to more feminine trends.

Satin, or shiny finish fabrics, have a tendency to make you appear larger than you really are, probably because attention is attracted to the finish of the material. This shiny finish is worn most successfully by one with a clear complexion, decided coloring and vivacious appearance. Dull finishes are less severe to the features and combine in softer effects. "Color" is a consideration that demands individual study and some experimenting for there are no definite rules I can give to you. I have observed a practice among the French women that you can heed to advantage—that is, always complement the color of your eyes with the color of your dress for that color will bring out the tones of hair and complexion accordingly.

For example, I have shown at the left a black dinner dress with all of the lines nearest to the face banded in gold lame to accent the golden brown of hair and eyes. Blending colors are not as difficult to wear as sharply contrasting colors. Contrasting colors should never evenly divide the figure but should create a three-quarter proportion as I have shown by the dress at the right.

The principle of color also applies to the art of make-up. Rouge is so generally used, and just as often abused, that I am including correct rouging in this color talk. There are some eighteen or twenty different shades of rouge available—all being made from two bases, the deep bluish tones for brunettes coloring and the delicate pink shades for blonde types. By some deftness of touch, you can learn to counteract any of the too prominent features of the face.

The hollows, starting at the ears and working forward close in to the mouth.

The round face, should be rouged high under the eyes, back toward the ears and temples, blending softly with the hair. Below this is the long narrow face rouged high on the cheeks, blending about the eyes and temples with a touch on

the ear lobes and chin. Tomorrow I am going to tell you about dressing for the occasion—another fundamental in the art of fashionable dressing.

Lucy Claire's—

## How to keep children well in winter

MORE ABOUT TRAVELING WITH BABY IN WINTERTIME.

By DR. VIOLA R. ANDERSON

Division of Maternal and Infant Hygiene, U. S. Children's Bureau.

As we said in the previous article on traveling with baby in wintertime, stay at home if possible. The stay away is best.

But as we began considering the expedients to be used in the place of home comforts, there are a few more preparations to be made for our trip.

We have spoken of clothing and the traveling basket for the long trip, but not of food. Milk may usually be trusted on the dining cars, but as there is difficulty in being absolutely sure, the best and simplest way is to take along milk powder, to which it is only necessary to add boiled water, slightly cooled, and the rest of the formula ingredients. The porter will boil the bottles, but it is well to supervise the boiling yourself. In an emergency, a solid alcohol lamp may be used. Oranges should be part of the traveling equipment, and mother will be wise if she prepares the juice herself, as juice that is bought may be unclean, stale or diluted.

Baby's basket can be carried into the dressing room for nursing, if he is fortunate enough to be breast-fed, and his bath can be given there. Mother should guard herself particularly against constipation, however, as that is a natural result from days of enforced inactivity.

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even if fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

and sides, and the blankets put in over these, being sure that there are not too many. Baby himself can most safely be slipped into a baby bunting, made of two all-wool blankets, sewed up on three sides, and fastened with big snaps on the fourth. This is one place where all-wool is the only wear—it is light and warm and has no lint. A hot water bag may also be used in the foot-end of the basket, or a heated brick, provided it does not touch the delicate feet of the Thiniest Passenger.

If the automobile is not closed should be used, at least in the with windows, the side curtains back to prevent a direct sweep of air.

The concluding article of this series tomorrow.

## COMMISSIONERS HERE CONSIDERING JAIL ALLOWANCE

How economically can prisoners in the Greene County Jail be fed? That is the question that is puzzling County Commissioners.

Before setting a uniform allowance to Sheriff Oliver Tate for feeding each prisoner in the county jail, Commissioners are striving to estimate the lowest cost at which reasonably nutritious and wholesome food can be supplied inmates.

Formerly the local sheriff was allowed the maximum of seventy-five cents provided by law daily for feeding each prisoner.

Commissioners, therefore, are making an exhaustive study of the caloric content of various articles commonly appearing on jail menus, nutritive value and vitamin content of other wholesome foodstuffs.

Judge R. L. Gowdy will not, however make use of recent authority granted by the Ohio Supreme Court under which Common Pleas judges are given jurisdiction over the sheriff in controlling the diet of jail inmates.

## RESERVES SPONSOR DANCES TO FINANCE PARK GRANDSTAND

First of a series of dances sponsored by the Xenia Reserve Baseball Club to finance construction of a grandstand at Washington Park, to cost nearly \$1,000 for use beginning next season, will be given at Moose Hall Saturday night between 7:30 and 12 o'clock.

The club is sponsoring probably five dances during the winter months along with benefit moving picture shows and added to two lawn fetes held last year, hopes to raise half of the estimated money needed to defray expenses of the project.

The grand stand is to have a seating capacity of 800 people and will extend 100 feet along the east and south foul lines. It will be en-

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A cold calls for four helps, all at one time. And each should be the best. One must stop the cold, check the fever, open the bowels and tone the entire system. Do them all.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

tirely under roof and of modern construction. It will also have eight tiers of seats.

Xenia merchants, according to Manager Jesse Chambliss, have consented to pay half the total cost of construction.

Erection of stands was decided upon when the "gate" increased to unprecedented proportions during the 1926 baseball season. Accommodations were inadequate for seating the more than 800 fans who witnessed games on Sunday afternoons.

It is hoped to have the grandstand completed in time for use in 1927.

The inaugural benefit dance Saturday is open to the public. Music will be furnished by Hampton's orchestra, are six children not more than ten years of age. Refreshments will also be served.

## SMALL TOWN SCRIBE CAUSED ALL RUMPUS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Like the oak that from the acorn grows, the cyclonic baseball scandal that whipped over the country and blew itself out in the office of Commissioner K. M. Landis, had a modest and unpretentious beginning.

While the world awaited the decision of Judge Landis, scheduled to be handed down tomorrow, the story of "how all the shooting started," was going the rounds today.

Dan Farrell, an obscure writer of sports on a little southern

## Children's Night Coughs STOPPED ALMOST INSTANTLY

Children very frequently have spells of night coughing due to bronchial irritations or while suffering from colds. These coughing spells, if not quickly checked, are very injurious to the child's health, to say nothing of the annoyance to others.

A famous physician's prescription called Thoxine much better than patent medicines and cough syrups acts on a different principle, relieves the irritation and stops the cough in a few minutes. In fact it is guaranteed to stop night coughs or sore throat within fifteen minutes or money back. Contains no chloroform, dope or other harmful drugs, pleasant taste and safe. 35c., 60c., and \$1.00. At all druggists. —Adv.

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## Society-Personal-Clubs

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## SPANISH AND ITALIAN NUMBERS ON CLUB PROGRAM

With her usual thoroughness and charm, Miss Margaret Steele, presented an excellent paper on "Spanish and Italian Music" when Xenia Woman's Music Club was entertained by Mrs. Lawrence Shields, at her home on E. Second St., Monday afternoon.

Miss Steele brought out the characteristics of the musical compositions of the two countries, discussing each outstanding composition from the early writings to the most modern.

Members of the fourth division presented the program as follows: Italian Numbers.

Andaluzia — Manuel de Falla  
Habancera — Chabrier  
Capriccio Espagnole — Moszkowski

Miss Williams.

Serenade — F. Paolo Tosti  
La Pastorella — Kurt Schreider  
Mrs. Crov.

I Know Not If You Love Me  
Eleanor Hague-Greuter Ross  
Mari, Mari — E. De Capuz  
Mrs. Pillsbury.

Caro Mio ben — Geordani  
Come Ragazzo di Sol — Anton Caldera

Miss Bertha McCarty.  
II Trovatore — Verdi  
Mrs. O'Brien.

Still, I Love You-Tanto Ancora  
Tosti  
Bright Star of Love-Alla Stella  
Considente — V. Robandi  
Mrs. Gowdy.

Sonata in A — Scarlatti  
Capriccio — Scarlatti  
Miss Williams.

Graziella  
Lost Happiness  
Farewell to Napoli, edited by Ed. uardo Marso.

Mrs. Perrill.

Social Time to Follow Episcopal Meet

Annual meeting of the parish of Christ Episcopal Church will be held at the parish house Thursday evening, January 13, at 7:15 o'clock.

Vestry for the coming year will be elected and senior and junior wardens will also be selected. Delegates will be chosen to attend the annual convention of the diocese and the House of Churchwomen, which meet in conjunction at Christ Church, Cincinnati, January 24 and 25.

Reports from the various treasurers and other officers of the different parish organizations will be heard. Plans for the coming year's activities will be discussed.

Following the meeting light refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed.

Officials desire a full attendance at this session, considered the most important business conference of the year.

PROGRAM OF ALL-DAY INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED

Addressees by the Rev. W. N. Shank, pastor of First M. E. Church, Xenia, and Miss Lulu Solters, Dayton policeman, will feature the all-day institute of A. C. Turell, W. C. T. U., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Marshall, N. King St., Friday.

Morning devotions will be in charge of Mrs. E. H. Carruthers, followed by the reports of the various officers and departments. A symposium from "The Union Signal" national organ, will be then held.

A round-table discussion will be held, followed by the introduction of guests, the noon-day prayer and luncheon at 11:45.

The Rev. Mr. Shank's and Miss Solters' talks will take place in the afternoon. Music will be furnished for the entire program. The entire membership is urged to attend, with guests and bring a covered dish.

DR. B. R. MCLELLAN TALKS TO P. T. A.

Dr. B. R. McClellan talked to Spring Hill P. T. A., on "Pretative Illness" Monday afternoon. The program for the afternoon also consisted of music by the first and second grand orchestra.

The ways and means committee decided to hold a market at Gogner's meat market Saturday morning, January 22, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Yeakley was appointed delegate to attend the Southwest Conference of Parents and Teachers at Oakwood, Dayton, January 21, at which all P. T. A. members are invited. Plans were also made to celebrate "Child Welfare Day" at the next meeting. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served.

GLENER CLASS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Miss Mary Wilgus graphically described her tour of Egypt for the entertainment of the Glenner class, First M. E. Church, at the home of Mrs. V. L. Faires, Sheridan Drive, Monday evening. She exhibited a number of interesting souvenirs in connection with her talk.

Miss Florence Mitchell, who is moving to Columbus, to reside, was presented with a silk scarf by Mrs. Fred Schultz, on behalf of the class. Forty members attended the business and social meeting. Mrs. Faires' assistants were Mrs. Ralph Compton, Mrs. Fred Snyder and Mrs. Clayton Swartz.

VISITORS AT POST HONORED THIS WEEK

Lieut. and Mrs. Milo McCune, of Wilbur Wright Field, have as their guest for several weeks, Mrs. McCune's cousin, Miss Corrine Hamilton, Louisville, Ky.

In compliment to Miss Hamilton, Mrs. McCune will entertain with tea Sunday afternoon, at the post. Monday evening Mrs. McCune was hostess to a group of friends at bridge for her guest, Mrs. L. B. Savage will be hostess with a bridge supper for Miss Hamilton, Thursday evening.

THIRD BIRTHDAY

Jack Schweibold, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schweibold, Chestnut St., celebrated his third birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining eleven of his playmates at his home. The youngsters enjoyed games and were served dainty refreshments.

## WILL PRESIDE



MRS. J. H. BENBOW

Mrs. J. H. Benbow, N. Galloway St., chairman of the Southwest District Ohio Branch, National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will preside at the district convention at Oakwood School, Dayton, January 21. Members of the Xenia Federated Parent-Teacher Association are urged to attend the sessions.

## PORT WILLIAM

Miss Elizabeth Bence who has been ill with heart trouble the past several weeks is able to sit up part of each day.

The home and school league will serve lunch at the Haley Sale, south of town, Wednesday.

Miss Nora Linkhart entertained at her home on Friday evening for supper the Misses Elizabeth Stutzer and Reva Devoe.

Relatives from this place attended the funeral services of the late Bert Linkhart conducted at the Lumberton Cemetery Thursday. Mr. Linkhart was a resident of Dayton and succumbed to pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ellis who are spending the winter in Florida are now located at Bellevue and enjoying the winter months very much.

Mrs. Sallie Hawthorne who had the misfortune to fall while putting in some coal in the stove and broke her left limb just below the thigh five weeks ago is recovering nicely and able to be up some each day. Dr. Stutzer is the attending physician.

Mrs. Ed Fisher, south of town received word that her sister Mrs. Rose Gierler Evans died Thursday with heart trouble in Burma, India. Rev. and Mrs. Evans were Baptist missionaries, having been gone the past five years.

The Rural Life conference came to a close on Sunday evening which event was voted a success in every detail. Rev. Runking of W. Virginia was among the excellent speakers on the program and the special music was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Devoe and daughter, Miss Reva entertained with an elaborate dinner party on Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Devoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Paulsen's fifty-fourth anniversary. Other invited guests enjoying the hospitality of the Devoe home were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and family, Alma Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gotherman and family and Miss Nora Linkhart.

## ESCAPES HURTS

WASHINGTON C. H. Jan. 12.—Roy Hagler, well known farmer and stock raiser, residing near Hagler's Station, five miles northwest of this city, miraculously escaped injury of consequence, about one o'clock Tuesday morning, when his auto was struck by a B. and O. freight train backing in on the transfer track at the Dayton Avenue bridge and hurled into the creek fifteen feet below.

## How to Build Healthy Flesh

GIVES ADDED STRENGTH, TOO

If you are thin and drawn-looking and tire easily or are not up to proper weight, you are undernourished—the food you eat fails to build energy and muscle and health as it should.

Your system needs the right kind of digestive stimulation—must have it if you want the rugged appearance of health and the power to resist disease and the strains of every day tasks.

A remarkable stimulant- tonic has been devised for just such conditions as these. It is delightfully palatable and is prepared by an old Virginia concern in business for nearly a century. Druggists and physicians have come to know this stimulant as "Old Monticello Tonic." Get a bottle today from your druggist, take a small wineglass full before your next meal—see how much better you eat—feel the glow of stimulated functions throughout the body. A few days' treatment will bring a quick change in run-down conditions and overcome lack of energy.

—Adv.

Mrs. M. J. Hartley, S. Detroit St., left Wednesday morning, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Williams, of California, for San Francisco, to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Williams has spent some time here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Woodward have been in Odell, Ill., where they were called by the death of Mr. Woodward's father last Saturday. They are expected to arrive home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Galloway left Tuesday evening for Chicago, to visit their son, Dr. Charles Galloway and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowman. They will also go to Beloit, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barker and family. Mr. Galloway expects to attend the furniture market in Chicago and also in Grand Rapids, Mich., before returning home.

A SUPPER WILL BE SERVED AT THE Lutheran Church Thursday Night, Jan. 13

5:30 to 7:30.

Menu—Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Lima Beans, Warm Rolls, Relish, Lemon Custard Pie and Coffee.

Adults—50c. Children—25c.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## CEDARVILLE

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Jurket returned home last week from New Galilee, Pa., where they had been visiting the former's mother.

Miss Lillian Kunkle had as her guest last week Mr. Eugene C. Kreider, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan and son, John and Mrs. J. H. McMillan visited Mrs. Melvin McMillan's parents in Cleveland for several days last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Chandler, who is attending Cedarville College.

Mrs. Nora Baldridge, of Dayton, O., has been spending several days with her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Barber, who has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Detroit, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Owens.

Miss Mary Williamson and Miss Margaret Lackey entertained last week at the home of Miss Williamson, honoring Miss Julia Harbison, now Mrs. David McElroy, whose marriage took place January 1. Fifty guests were present. The hostesses were assisted by Miss Florence Williamson, Myrtle Lackey, Agnes Stormont and Mrs. Raymond Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rife entertained a large number of friends and relatives at their home at dinner last Saturday.

Hon. Colin McMillan, of Colville, Washington, is here visiting with relatives.

Mr. W. W. Galoway has been having the grip this week and is confined to his home.

The broadcasters of the Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed a supper Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley.

Miss Jessie Smith, last week, while visiting at the home of Mr.

## LUMBERTON

The burial of Mr. Bert Linkhart at the Miller Cemetery Thursday afternoon, was largely attended by friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup, of Dayton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and family, of Springfield, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeWitt attended the all-day meeting at the New Hope Church, Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Haines, of Wilmington, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson.

Mr. Southern, Berryville, spent Sunday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nichols.

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Mr. Edward Flanagan has been retired from the Pennsylvania R. R. service after having served that company for almost fifty years. He will remain in Cedarville until spring, when he expects to move to West Jefferson his former home.

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## FINDINGS AGAINST JUSTICES ALL PAID EXCEPT ONE DOLLAR

Findings totalling \$1,551 of which all but \$1 has been paid, are contained in a report of a state examination of criminal dockets of the justices of the peace of Greene County, released Wednesday.

The examination conducted by State Examiners J. S. Clifton and Cleona Seales covers the period from June 2, 1926 to December 4, 1926.

Findings noted against five magistrates and the amounts, follow: J. E. Jones, Xenia Twp., \$152.50 due the county; Theo. F. Longnecker, Bath Twp., due the county \$37 and due the state, \$607.80; S. H. Pierce, Bath Twp., due the county \$80, due the state \$400 and due the township, \$270.40; Oliver Watson, Sugar Creek Twp., due the county \$2; J. T. Horaday, due the county \$1.

All the amounts listed, the report discloses, have been paid into the specified funds except the \$1 finding against Horaday, accruing from a \$1 fine imposed as a fine for hunting without a permit.

All the justices are ordered to procure cash books and in some cases new criminal dockets are recommended.

Report reveals that during the period from January 1, 1924 to November 11, 1926, in the court of R. O. Copsey, Xenia Twp., justice, fines assessed totalling \$1,118 of which \$740.80 was collected. State cases coming under jurisdiction of the court numbered eighty-three and civil matters 335.

In the court of J. E. Jones from January 1, 1924 to November 15, 1926, fines assessed amounted to \$1,289.40 of which \$673.95 was collected. State cases number 136 and civil cases 111.

T. F. Longnecker, Bath Twp., justice, imposed fines of \$2,559 of which \$1,372.60 was collected during the period June 2, 1926 to November 18, 1926, report shows. State cases number 116 and civil matters 136.

Fines imposed by S. H. Pierce, also a Bath Twp. justice, from January 1, 1926 to November 26, 1926, amounted to \$1,350 of which \$890 was collected. The magistrate heard twelve state cases and ten civil cases.

Four civil cases but no criminal or state cases arose in the court of J. W. Fulkerson, Spring Valley Twp., justice, during the period January 1, 1924 to December 4, 1926.

Fines accruing from nine state cases and thirty-four civil cases in the court of John L. Lantz, Beaver Creek Twp., justice of the peace from April 29, 1923 to November 7, 1926, amounted to \$925 of which \$560 was collected.

State cases examined number forty-four and civil cases 113 in the

court of Oliver Watson, Sugar Creek Twp., justice, from March 27, 1912 to November 30, 1926. Fines assessed totalling \$232 of which \$77 was collected.

One case came before Justice J. T. Hornaday, Miami Twp., from December 28, 1923 to December 1, 1926, which resulted in a \$1 fine for hunting without a permit.

From January 1, 1926 to December 2, 1926, fines assessed in the court of D. E. Bailey, Silverer Twp., totalling \$31. Of this amount \$11 was collected. State cases examined numbered two and civil cases eleven.

Copies of the report have been mailed to Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall and County Auditor R. O. Wead.

MARRIAGES DOUBLE FAYETTE DIVORCES

WASHINGTON C. H., O., Jan. 12.—Examination of the records in the Probate, and Common Pleas Courts of Fayette County, discloses that during the year 1926 there were 150 marriage licenses issued and sixty-seven divorce actions filed.

This means that for every 2.29 marriage licenses issued, there was one divorce suit filed.

A great number of the principals in the divorce actions are not natives of Fayette County.

The ratio for the past year was not different than for the year 1925.

HOLD LETTER WRITER CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—The alleged sending of an obscene letter to a fifteen year old girl of Felicity, Ohio, resulted in the arrest of Earl R. Rush, 35, of Bethel, Ohio, state highway inspector here today.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT

**GREAT AND TRUE.**—Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he. Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.

## LETTERS AND CHARACTER

One usually looks to private correspondence for the reflection of the true character of the author. No sooner is a public figure laid away than his correspondence is collected, edited and published for the supposed enlightenment of the public. When the man of the letters differs from the man in actual life the public is prone to assume that the letter-writer was other than he posed to be in life and that his true self only came to light with the publications of his letters.

On this the public too often is in error. Letters, unless they are read with a thorough understanding of and acquaintance with the author, are likely to mislead. Few letter writers are masters of English, but only the master of English can indicate with pen and ink the emphasis and inflection of speech, the twinkling in the eye, the faint smile or the note of sincerity and effusiveness.

Letters are as much a reflection of the character of the person to whom they are addressed as of the character of the writer, for, with rare exceptions, letters are written to a particular person on a particular purpose.

No one is more aware of the false picture a letter can paint than the person who writes it. One shudders at the thought of letters written in the past and which may be resurrected in the future, but one shudders not at the thought of the truth they may reveal but at the deceptions recorded in them.

The mendacity of epitaphs is proverbial, but far greater is the mendacity of letters that are read but not burned.

## NONINFLAMMABLE "GAS"

French aviation engineers claim to have discovered a formula for a noninflammable gasoline for aviation fuel, a need long felt by both military and commercial aviation and a fluid, which, if actually perfected, will aid greatly in the development of aviation.

During the war the aviation services of the various nations came to realize that many aviators, whose planes were shot down or were wrecked by accident, lost their lives not directly because of the crash but because of the explosion and fire which usually followed.

Those who witnessed, first hand or by the medium of motion pictures, the start of the ill-fated transatlantic flight attempted by Rene Fonck last fall appreciate also what the new fuel will mean to aviation. Had the great quantities of gasoline carried by the giant Sikorsky plane been noninflammable the accident would have been of little consequence instead of fatal to two members of its crew and disastrous to the expedition.

Noninflammable helium gas, now standard for American lighter-than-air ships in place of the highly inflammable hydrogen, has greatly diminished the hazards of this mode of air transportation and thereby done much to facilitate commercial use of this type of craft. A motor fuel which will not ignite, of vital concern to the security of pilot and passenger alike, will accomplish as much in the advancement of the commercial use of heavier-than-air planes.

What is more, universal use of a noninflammable motor fuel would prevent those numerous fatalities on the highways resulting from automobiles bursting into flames after a collision.

## INDIVIDUALISM

Why are the people of the United States accused of lack of individualism and independent thought and tastes? Is it because they enjoy a common desire for homes, radios, automobiles, movies, books, music and theatrical performances? Does the culturist demand that one man shall crave the radio, another desire an automobile and a third a book? This would be impossible on the fact of it, so the lack of individualism must be interpreted in the sense that no two persons should enjoy the same book, the same movie, the same kind of automobile and the works of the same composer.

If that is the kind of individualism the people's critics desire it is not already granted to them as near as such a thing is feasible in a country of the magnitude of the United States?

There are sixty automobile manufacturers in the United States, each making upwards of a dozen different models. In addition there are many builders of custom bodies for domestic and foreign automobiles and in all of the larger American cities are sales agencies for the better automobiles of foreign manufacture. Obviously there is some individualism shown in the choice of an automobile. The same situation applies to the radio and to home architecture, and as for the public's literary tastes, they extend over the entire scope of literature, from the classics to the lightest fiction. Thousands own radios but not all enjoy the same radio program. Have not the American people been found too critical and divergent in their views and opinions on certain occasions?

## CLIFTON

Dr. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath, during the illness of the pastor.

Mr. Thane Young has purchased the William Prutz property on Clinton St. and with his family will soon move there.

Rev. J. G. C. Webster preached for Rev. Mr. Laing, of Springfield First U. P. Church, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Rachel Wragg leaves this

week to spend the rest of the winter with her brother, Wesley Bear, at Richmond, Ind.

Rev. C. M. Ritchie, D.D., of its church, was calling on the Webster family last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Linskey, of Dayton, spent Sabbath evening with Miss Florence White.

The village council has decided to light the village through the Dayton Power and Light Co. Ten lights will be put in operation.

Mrs. Adam Brewer will entertain the First Auxiliary at an all-day meeting and dinner at her home on Main St., next Wednesday.

## Willing

Keeping HEALTHY  
by Dr. A. F. Currier

A CONDITION OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR CANCER.

The tumor which goes under the name of sarcoma, belongs to the class known as malignant tumors; that is they very rarely get well of themselves.

They have a vicious tendency to extend to parts of the body more or less remote from the original tumor and if they are removed they are very prone to reappear either at the original site or elsewhere in one or more of the internal organs.

It is frequently called cancer, but it has a structure distinctly different from cancer and is usually conveyed from its original site to other parts by the blood vessels, while cancer is usually transferred by the lymphatics or lymph vessels. Besides its more frequent appearance in those who are under thirty years of age while cancer is essentially a disease of middle and advanced life. Of course, this is not universally true for sarcoma may occur in those who have reached or passed middle life while cancer may occur in the young.

It is also true that some tumors have characteristics of both sarcoma and cancer, one element predominating in some cases and the other in others. But sarcoma chiefly resembles cancer in the fact that both are malignant and almost always fatal unless removed very early and under very favorable conditions.

There are different types or kinds of sarcoma, some of them having as their principal constituent a substance resembling glue or mucus. In others this constituent is like cartilage, while in others it is real hard bone.

They are also distinguished by the shape of the cell which characterizes them, this being spindle-shaped in one case, round in another, and very large with many nuclei in another. The shape of the cell also indicates to a certain extent the degree of malignancy of the tumor, the round celled tumor being more malignant than the spindle-shaped.

The more malignant a given tumor is, the more rapidly it grows and the sooner it destroys health and life.

In some of the cases, the original cells of the tumor are in the body at birth, remaining dormant until some exciting or irritating condition occurs when they spring into life and develop and reproduce with startling rapidity. A person may to all appearances be perfectly well today and two weeks hence he may have a sarcoma which grows with the luxuriance and rapidity of a mushroom.

Sarcoma may come in any part of the body, but it prefers the bones of the arms and legs, or the layers of tissue beneath the skin. Less frequently it attacks the internal organs, but it is not unusual for it to be carried to the kidneys, the genital organs, and appear as a secondary development or growth.

Probably the most frequently exciting cause of sarcoma is injury; a blow, a fall, a bruise, a burn, being quickly followed by the appearance of a swelling which grows uninterrupted.

In children the complete history of the tumor may be measured by a few weeks, while with those who are older it may consume several months.

The treatment of this dreadful disease, as may be imagined, does not offer a great deal that is encouraging.

In a limited number of cases tumors that have been considered unsuitable for operation by good surgeons have been cured by

serums containing certain bacteria but in many of the cases thus treated there has been failure.

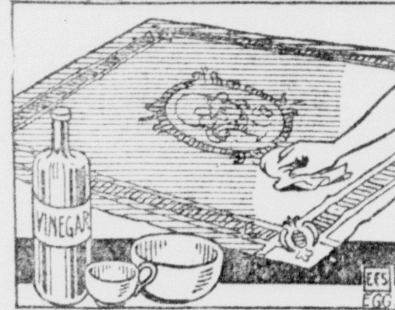
A very early and extensive operation upon the more slowly growing tumors, especially if the person is in mature life, may be successful.

I can recall an acquaintance still living, thirty or more years since he was operated upon, his arm, shoulder blade and collar bone having been removed.

The best thing that can be done, so far as my knowledge goes, when a rapidly growing tumor like sarcoma makes its appearance is to consult a skillful surgeon at the earliest possible moment. But he should be a master of his art not only in skill but in judgment.

Ask Dr. Currier that medical question that has been puzzling you. Confine your letter to fifty words and send stamped, addressed envelope for reply. He cannot, of course, make individual diagnosis, and he reserves the right to decide as to the propriety of queries.

## WIFE PRESERVERS



You can improve the color of your worn carpets. Add half a cupful of vinegar to half a pint of water, wring a large clean cloth out of this and go over the carpet with wide strokes.

## Little Old New York

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright 1927 NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—New York's culture is improving. When they throw the lyrics of a popular song on the screen in vaudeville houses, inviting the audience to join in the chorus, only a few words are hyphenated, and a couple of years ago they used to hyphenate words of two syllables.

I don't know why, but it reminds me of the preface that Bill Nye wrote to his Book of Etiquette. "If," said the editor of the Laraine Boomerang, "this little book can persuade one man, who now wipes his hands on the table cloth, to come up a step higher, and wipe his hands on his pants, the author will know he has not lived in vain."

Two doors west of the Bush Terminal building—one of the most graceful and artistic structures in the city—in Fort-second Street, just off Broadway, in the shade of the \$17,000,000 Paramount pile, two blocks this side of the Public Library, and not a stone's throw from "Abe's Irish Rose," on the ground floor of what once upon a time was the Hotel Knickerbocker, headquarters of the long defunct Fort-second Street and Broadway Country club, an enterprising lad is operating a "medicine show."

"Marvelous! Wonderful! Stupendous! Walk in!" is the remark made by the multi-colored placard, tacked alongside the entrance.

No man on earth is a bigger boob than the half-witted sap. All day long the sophisticated denizens of Times Square, who eat lunch at a soda counter and laugh at Rota-

rians, elbow their way into the "medicine show," where they stand packed twenty deep, gazing at the "lecturer," while a narrow-gauge, but clandestine inspection is being made of the contents of their pockets by hawk-beaked youths with nimble fingers and inquiring minds.

In Saptown on the Subway the belief still prevails that "whenever you leave old New York town you're only campin' out."

New York's most versatile salesman is the gentleman with placid features and fallen arches who sells "The Matrimonial News" in the department store district in the daytime and at nightfall hastens across to Broadway where he peddles a periodical called "Birth Control."

Psychology—human nature as she is spoke.

I still insist, it's a great country. Name another nation on the face of the globe that could support a Wayne B. Wheeler and a "Texas" Guinan, at the same time, and in the style to which each has become accustomed!

When a New Yorker orders a drink these days he calls for a "Frank E. Campbell."

Frank E. Campbell, or "Mortuary Mike," as he is sometimes facetiously referred to, is the Big Coffin and Crepe Man of Broadway.

His chief bid for fame is that he "arranged" the Valentino funeral and later, on the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Mazda Lane, popularized the slogan: "Give a thot to Broadway!"

## KELLYGRAMS by FRED C. KELLY

## ADVANTAGES OF MEDIOCRITY

An employer of several score men and women at office jobs was telling me last night of the great advantage of finding employees who are about midway in the scale of human intelligence.

He explained that the least labor turnover is among the mediocre. If a man is so stupid that even a simple task burdens his intelligence, he will soon become dissatisfied and quit. Or if he doesn't quit, the boss may be compelled to get rid of him. If he has so much intelligence that his job

doesn't tax his abilities, then he is just as likely to become dissatisfied as if the job were over his head. He will look for something better.

The happiest employee, and the most satisfactory to his employer, is only moderately smart. He can handle his job, but isn't ambitious to reach out for a bigger one at a higher salary. He isn't sure that he could handle a better job. Thus he stays contentedly in one place year after year, becoming so used to it that he would feel uncomfortable elsewhere, and is thus an ideal employee. He may not do as difficult work as a few others in the same office but he performs drab routine tasks faithfully and with good cheer. He becomes an old and trusted employee.

All this confirms my belief that it is a distinct advantage to be mediocre, no matter what our occupation may be, or even if one is rich and doesn't need any occupation at all.

If mediocre we fit comfortably into a social scheme that has been designed for us.

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# Hornsby First Batting King With Giants In Years

## McGraw Helped Hornsby During Series

By ROY GROVE  
(EFS Sports Editor)

"I waited a long time to get Rogers Hornsby and still it is a gamble whether he will be able to play the kind of ball his reputation is based on," says John McGraw.

McGraw has been the boss of the Giants for a great number of years, since 1902, to be exact, and in that time although he has developed some wonderful world champions, John has not had but one

man who could lead the league in batting.

Hornsby is the first batting king to put on a Giant uniform since the days of Larry Doyle. Larry's best year, at bat, was in 1912, when he amassed a hitting average of .341, and that was before the days of the lively ball, it must be remembered.

However, .341 wasn't good enough to lead the National League even then, for old Honus Wagner was knocking them far and



wide and Doyle had to be content with a runner-up position.

It was in 1915 that Larry Doyle won the batting crown of the National League, nosing out Fred Luderus, of the Phillies, which took the title with the lowest batting average in the history of that outfit.

McGraw is very happy over the trade which brought Hornsby to the Giants. He has been trying for years to produce a Babe Ruth for his outfit.

He is now paying Hornsby \$40,000 a year, which is the highest salary ever paid a ball player in the National League. It was McGraw who started the baseball world many years ago when he paid the sensational sum of \$11,000 for Rube

Marquard of the Indianapolis club. The sum McGraw pays today is \$10,000 better than Rogers was receiving when he piloted the St. Louis Cardinals to a world's championship. Hornsby wanted \$50,000 a year to stay with the Cardinals, which indicated the trade.

"I must admit it was a great trade for us when we took Hornsby," says John. "There was a time when I thought I could have gotten hold of Babe Ruth. It was an old understanding I had with Jack Dunn, that when he was to let Ruth out, he would come to me."

"Breadon made a good bid when he took Frankie Frisch. At first he wanted Bill Terry along with Frankie, then Jack Scott, but finally came to a compromise when he accepted Jimmy Ring.

"Frisch is as wonderful a ball player as Hornsby and can play a great game when he wants to get into the swing. He should develop sensationally with the Cardinals. You all have seen Frisch work in past world's series and know his stuff. Hornsby is a chance with the Giants. He worked in a brace during the last world's series. Whether his sprain will improve can only be decided during the coming season."

Hornsby and McGraw will make a real pennant winning combination. Rogers will captain the team. McGraw was in the dugout with the Cardinal pilot during the last three games of the last 1926 world's series and advised him many times during the progress of the game.

## CENTRAL HIGH WILL MEET BATH TWP. ON OSBORN FLOOR FRIDAY

Central High School athletes, undefeated in five games so far this season, will play Bath Twp. High on the small Osborn floor Friday night in what may prove to be anything but a practice game.

Coach Kolb is guarding his athletes particularly against overconfidence. While Osborn may not have the reputation of Zanesville High, 1925-26 champions of the state, defeated by Xenia last week, the E. S. Mouck-coached quintet may furnish more opposition than expected on its own floor.

## CAPITAL DEFEATS ANTIOCH TOSSERS AT YELLOW SPRINGS

Capital University, Columbus, coached by Jerry Katherman, former Central High School mentor, downed Antioch College at Yellow Springs 64 to 30 in a wild and woolly game Tuesday night.

Both teams appeared to cast all pretense of defense aside and the contest turned into one of the most hectic scoring affairs ever seen at Kelly gym.

The rivals fought on even terms during the first half but the visiting team asserted itself in the final half and with a volley of baskets gradually drew away.

Captain Nieman, Capital guard, was the scoring ace of the game with fourteen points followed by Hax with ten and Bernholz with nine. Seaman, Antioch captain, led his team with three fielders and a four for seven points.

Antioch's next game is with Muskingum college, Ohio conference quintet, at Yellow Springs at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 17.

Lineups:  
Capital (54) Antioch (30)  
Prange ..... f. .... Teegarden  
Bernholz ..... r. f. .... Kenah  
Hax ..... c. .... Thorsen  
Sheatsley ..... l. g. .... Seaman (c)  
Nieman (c) ..... r. g. .... Toomire  
Field goals—Nieman 6, Hax 5, Bernholz 4, Kauber 3, Prange 3, Haub 2, Sprague 3, Kenah 2, Seaman 2, Toomire 2, McLean 1, Thorsen 1, Teegarden 1. Foul goals—Sheatsley 2, Nieman 2, Young 1, Kauber 1, Bernholz 1, Prange 1, Seaman 3, Cheney 1, Kenah 1, Teegarden 1. Substitutions: Capital—Haub for Prange, Kauber for Bernholz, Young for Nieman, Antioch—Sprague for Teegarden, Marcelles for Kenah, Cheney for Thorsen, McLean for Seaman, Hiller for Toomire, Referee—Reese, Dayton.

## BOWLING

Arcade grabbed second place in the Xenia Bowling League from the Fords who lost a match earlier in the week, by winning a set of three games from the Candy Kits Tuesday night. By winning the trio of contests the Arcade is in a position to reduce the lead of the first-place Greene County Lumber Co. five. Al Regan rolled 577 for the winners. Box score:

Arcade:			
Anderson	180	147	170
Kinsley	182	142	170
Merritt	212	131	196
Wagner	167	204	185
A. Regan	577	217	273
Totals	910	841	724
Candy Kits:			
Malavazos	190	159	205
Dumny	163	131	170
Hisey	118	155	165
Barnett	175	183	111
Pesavento	181	159	160
Totals	827	787	641

## DISCUSS PROGRAM FOR YEAR AT CHURCH

A year's program of work was discussed by Greene County ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the First M. E. Church, this city, Tuesday. The Rev. Jesse Swank, superintendent of the Dayton district, presided.

The Rev. F. W. Stanton, Franklin, former pastor of the local church, spoke at 4 o'clock and in the evening an address on "Christian Education," was given by the Rev. David H. Bailey, D. D. president of Ohio Northern University, Ada. Luncheon and dinner were served by the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

## SCOUTING

Members of Troops 41 and 43 of Xenia are requested to meet in uniform Sunday evening to take part in the special services held here. A special section has been reserved for the local scouts and a full attendance is earnestly desired from members of both troops.

J. J. Stout, Scoutmaster Troop 43, R. H. Klugsbury, Scoutmaster Troop 41.

Central followers remember all too well the Xenia-Osborn football game last year in which the locals were forced to supreme efforts to pull out a narrow victory.

Bath Twp. this season has recorded basketball victories over Bowersville, Miamisburg and Dayton Oakwood but in its last start, was swamped on its own floor 30 to 15 by Lanier Twp. Preble County quintet.

Captain Fulton, forward, is the star of the team but Burrowes and Bootes are also to be reckoned with. Fulton was held to one field goal in the Lanier contest but Bootes pilled up nine points to be the scoring ace of the team last Saturday.

Far from taking a victory as a matter of course, Coach Kolb is warning his squad against a feeling that the game will be an easy affair.

However, a sixth straight victory is expected although it may be achieved only after the hardest kind of a struggle.

## HUSTON IS LEADING POINT GETTER WITH CENTRAL HIGH TEAM

Annual scramble of Central High School basketball sharpshooters for high individual scoring honors for the season is on.

With the first five games which incidentally all resulted in victories, a matter of history, a compilation of the 125 points made by Xenia to date shows Howell Huston, veteran forward, to be the leading point-getter on the team.

The incomparable Huston has thirty-six markers to his credit including sixteen field goals and four charity shots. Clemans so far has pinnerup honors with twenty-six points followed in the order named by Morton and Captain "Bull Dog" Smith, tied with twenty apiece, Marshall with thirteen, Doak with six and Hill with four.

The team has made fifty fielders and exactly half that number of fouls. While Huston is the high marksmen, Captain Smith is the leader in the respect of foul shots, having made eight. Huston has made the most fielders, sixteen. In five contests this season, Xenia has outscored opponents by forty-five points, the total being Xenia 125, opponents, eighty.

## OCTOGENARIAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Samuel McCurdy, 81, died at his home in Yellow Springs, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Paul Catholic Church, Yellow Springs, with interment in Glen Forest cemetery.

Mr. McCurdy leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Glosinger, Yellow Springs; two sons, William McCurdy and Emmett McCurdy, Yellow Springs; two sisters, Miss Margaret McCurdy, Yellow Springs; Mrs. Nora Tipper, Springfield and one brother, P. H. McCurdy, Chicago.

Death was caused by the infirmities of age and paralysis.

## FLAMES DESTROY VARIETY THEATER

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—Empire Theatre, a vaudeville and motion picture playhouse, was swept by fire today at a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Actors and actresses who had run from nearby hotels into the burning theatre saved most of their personal belongings.

## ELEAZER

Two weeks' services at New Hope Church closed Sunday with an all-day meeting. The women served dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have recovered only slightly. Mrs. Emery Oglesbee is able to sit up part of the time after being in bed for a week with lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, Mrs. Ida Timmons spent Monday in Dayton.

Miss Mary Smith and four of her friends spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith at dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hartsook, who fell recently, and injured her knee, is improving.

## EAST END NEWS

Marcell Logan, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Logan, Yellow Springs, died Monday evening from lung disease.

He leaves four brothers, Charles and James, of Dayton; and Lawrence and Harold, of Yellow Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Crowell, Ann Arbor, Mich., Mrs. Sacetta Peters, Fairfield, and Mrs. Clara Brooks, and Mrs. Anna Shoecraft, Yellow Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Thursday at the Yellow Springs A. M. E. Church, with interment in Glen Forest cemetery.

## CUSTODY OF CHILD SOUGHT BY MOTHER IN COURT PETITION

Exclusive custody of their minor child, Mabel, aged 14, is sought in a suit instituted in Common Pleas Court by Lucy Harness, Xenia, against her former husband, Volney P. Harness, Dayton, O., former Xenian.

Plaintiff and defendant were married in October 1910, the petition sets forth.

Plaintiff in her petition, claims the defendant abandoned her in October, 1924 and obtained a divorce at Reno, Nev., the decree, however, not providing for custody of their child.

Following the divorce decree, the child continued to live with her mother until September, 1925, when her father took her to Dayton to live, having remarried, she claims.

The child returned to her mother's home in Xenia January 7, 1927 and on the following day her father attempted to forcibly take her away and still threatens to do so, plaintiff charges.

Defendant, the petition recites, paid \$5 every week for the support of the girl until August 6, 1925 and then refused to continue payments according to the petition.

Plaintiff sets forth that she has a suitable home and can provide for proper care of her daughter in asking the court to confide in her full custody of the child.

Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## YOUTH CONFESSES HE STOLE PISTOL

Police Chief M. E. Graham, following the arrest of John Stewart, 11, at his home on E. Main St., by Patrolman Ed Craig Tuesday night says the youth has confessed to the theft of a .32 caliber automatic revolver from an automobile parked on Whiteman St., last Friday.

The boy is said to have admitted he stole the weapon when the car was unwatched. He later sold the gun. The owner of the machine could not be located and the revolver, since recovered, is at Police Headquarters awaiting identification.

## SPRING VALLEY

The Young People's meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holley is very ill. Mrs. C. E. Bagford is ill with a severe cold and sore throat.

Mr. Ernest Reeves is suffering from chicken pox.

Mrs. George Benson entertained the Ladies Aid of the Friends Church, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson entertained the Ladies Aid of the Richmond Church, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morgan were hosts and hostesses in entertaining Class No. 4 of the Friends Sabbath School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have moved into the Kynne property near the Bagley oil station where Mr. Allen is employed.

The new grocery was opened for business Saturday. The proprietors will live in the Byron Kynne residence.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ozni Cornwell are moving into the Baxley property.

There will be a union meeting at the Friends Church Sunday morning.

Sunday evening in the Methodist Church the Methodist pastor from Centerville will give a lecture.

## SLAYER HANGED

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 12.—John Berth, convicted of murdering Mrs. Nancy Cook with a hammer while attempting to rob a shoe store last July, was hanged here today. The condemned man remained calm to the last.

## BEAVERCREEK FARM INSTITUTE OFFERS CAREFUL PROGRAM

Beaver Creek Farmers' Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, at the K. of P. Hall, Alpha, when W. E. Sitterly, Canal Winchester, and Mrs. Thomas P. Pierce, Harrison, state speakers, will make addresses.

John Munger, Xenia, is president of the institute; Harry Shank, Xenia, secretary and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Spring Valley, woman correspondent.

Monday morning's session will open at 9:45 with music by the high school orchestra, invocation by the Rev. Arthur Leeming, and an address on "School Problems," by Mr. Sitterly. The afternoon program will open at 1 o'clock, with an orchestra selection followed by an address on "The Worth of an Education" by Mrs. Pierce.

Miss Maxine Grindale will give a piano solo, high school boys will compose a quartet, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith will sing a duet. Mr. Sitterly's subject on this program will be "Should Farmers or Their Children Leave the Farm?"

Community singing, led by Mr. Sayrs, will open the Monday evening program at 7:30, followed by a solo by the Rev. Mr. Leeming. Mrs. Pierce will talk on "The Community Spirit" and Miss Grindale and Mr. Sayrs will give a viola and clarinet duet.

"The Top Bureau Drawer" will be Mrs. Pierce's subject Tuesday morning, her address to follow a duet by Bernadine and Katherine Bentz. J. R. Kimber, county extension agent, will give "Some Vital Points on Seeds and Farm Commodities" and Mr. Sitterly will discuss the "Tax Burden as it Concerns the Farmer."

After a solo by Mrs. Raymond Tobias, Mrs. Pierce will talk on "Today, Tomorrow, Agriculture Progress, Development and Future." Tuesday afternoon Ted Zink will give an accordion solo and Mr. Sitterly will speak on "Co-operation for a More Happy and Prosperous Farm Life." A business session will follow.

Lunch will be served both days at the high school by the home. Mr. Sitterly is a "business farm-farmer. Mrs. Pierce is the wife of an Ohio school superintendent, operating a stock and grain economics class.

AUTHOR IS DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.—Funeral services for Nathan Gallizier, 61, local author, will be held here Thursday, relatives announced. Gallizier, best known for a volume of twelve historical novels which included "The Lotus Woman" and "The Red Confessor," died of pneumonia.

## XENIANS LOCATED FAR FROM TROUBLED SECTION OF CHINA

Mrs. Carrie Dadds Geyer, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willmott and two children, are at Jenschow, China, some distance from the troubled region of China, but fear for their safety is being entertained by Xenia relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Willmott are missionaries for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Local relatives fear that the unrest and agitation against the foreigners may spread to the vicinity where the party is located, in order to reach Shanghai, their point of embarkation for America, it would be necessary for the party to travel 400 miles afoot and by sedan chair for two weeks through the mountainous western and central part of China, until reaching the Yantse river, traveling thence by boat for about ten days to Shanghai. Newspaper dispatches to the effect that all American and British missionaries had been ordered out of the country, leads Xenians to believe that the local people may be on their way out of China.

Mr. Willmott is head of a boys' school at Jenschow. A letter, written November 19, was recently received from Mrs. Geyer by her son, George D. Geyer. It said there had been no trouble at Jenschow, but that in Chengtu, the capital of the province of Szechwan, a two days journey from Jenschow, the students and servants in the mission school had gone on a strike but had returned peacefully.

She also said her party did not intend to leave unless absolutely necessary. Mrs. Geyer joined the Willmotts in China a year ago and they have been located there six years.

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Sheep and lamb—Supply, 500; market, steady; good, \$7.75; lambs \$12.75.

PITTSBURGH  
Hogs—Receipts, 2500; market, higher; prime heavy hogs, \$12.40 to \$12.60; heavy mixed, \$12.60 to \$12.75; mediums, \$12.75 to \$12.90; light yorkers, \$12.75 to \$12.90; light yorkers, \$12.75 to \$12.90; pigs, \$12.75 to \$12.90; roughs, \$10 to \$11.25; stags, \$5 to \$7.50.  
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# FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



## Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"HOW DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

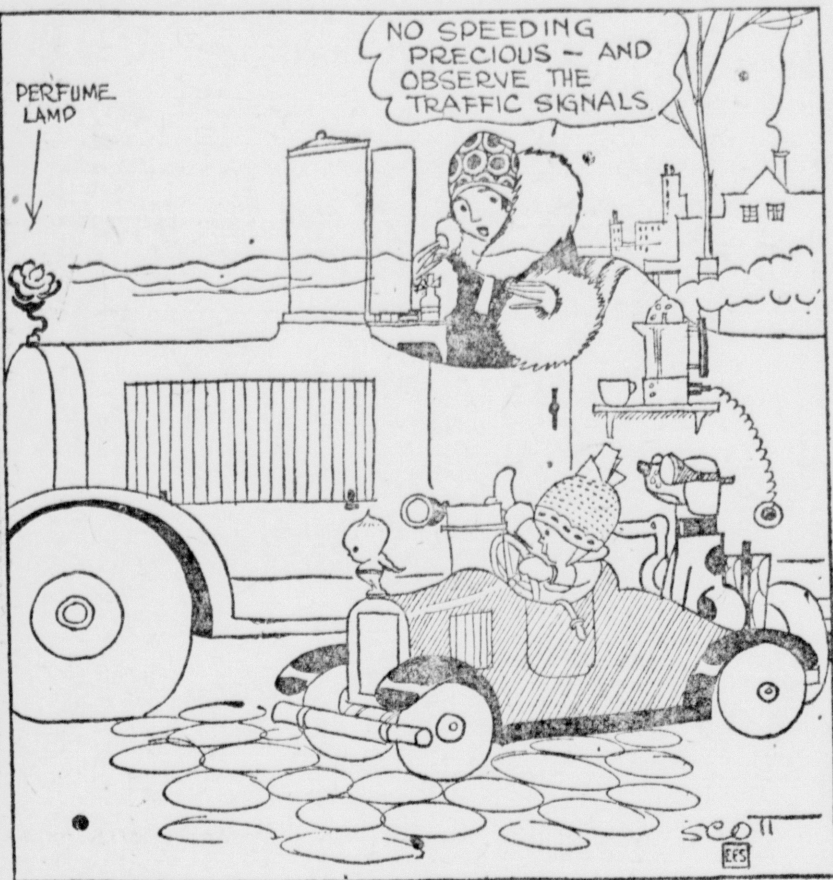
Four wheel brakes have put a spotlight on a lot of things, but they've been a great help in quick "pick-ups!"

The girl who used to say "thanks for the buggy ride," now pays the taxi fare.

We have come a long way from the back-door auto to the family entrance variety that let's 'em all out at once.

From the looks of the roads the world is not only going some place—it's on its way. Progress is a great thing, but a lot of traffic cops don't seem to think so!

People have got past the stage where all they asked of a car was that it "got them there." It has to be "there" to begin with! It's not so much the auto as it is the trimmings, not counting the extra stenographer could be taken home!



### DRIVE YOUR OWN CAR.

one furnished by the salesman.

The large number of women drivers make the accessories the thing. Why should they care how the car runs, when yellow paint makes it win in a walk?

The auto show is just a lot of women showing the men what they want. A limousine romance dies in the open air!

Anyone knows that a woman picks out a house by the closet space and a car by the upholstery. The 1927 models will certainly wear the bright scenery. What could be better than making the background look sick, and the cop look twice?

A clock on the dashboard and

Some of the rumble seats which are used by the younger generation might be equipped with safety straps. The matron's car might have, chin straps so that she could remodel as she goes.

Wonder if they'll have a new necking model at the auto shows, with davenport seats and special dimmers on the lights? If father offers to buy you one—well, don't bite the hand that's speeding you! The open cars have nearly disappeared, and so have the boys who drive them!

We suggest the "camping" model for relatives so that they can camp some place else!

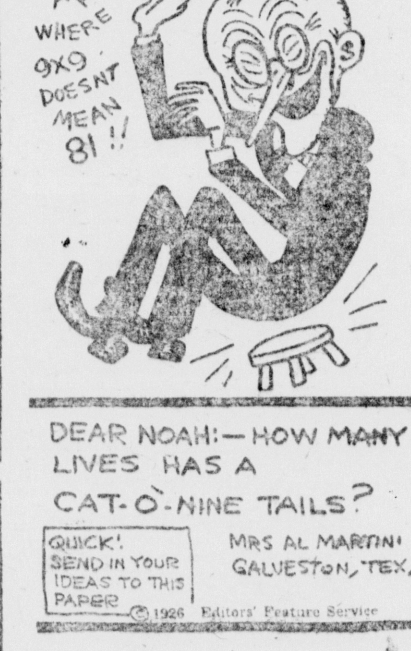
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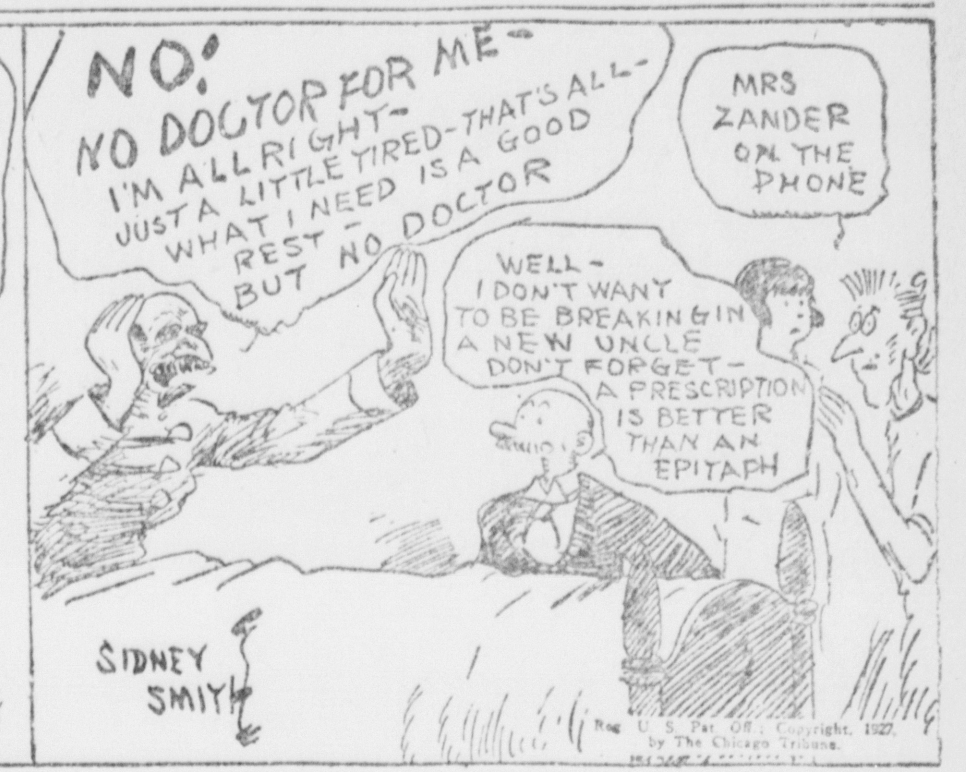
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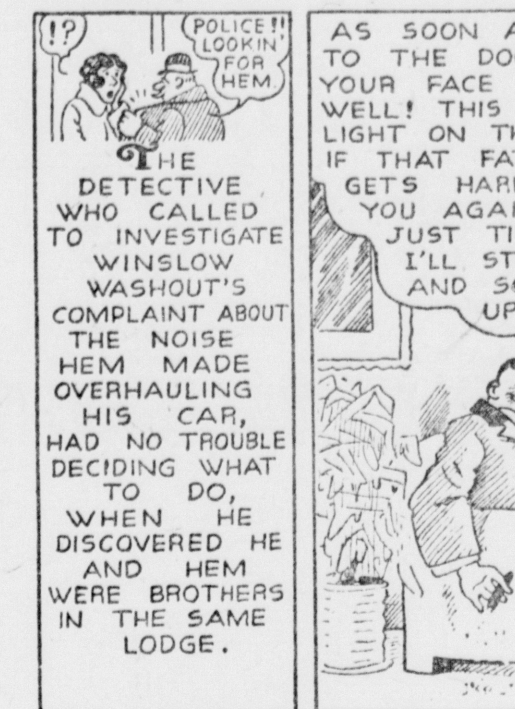
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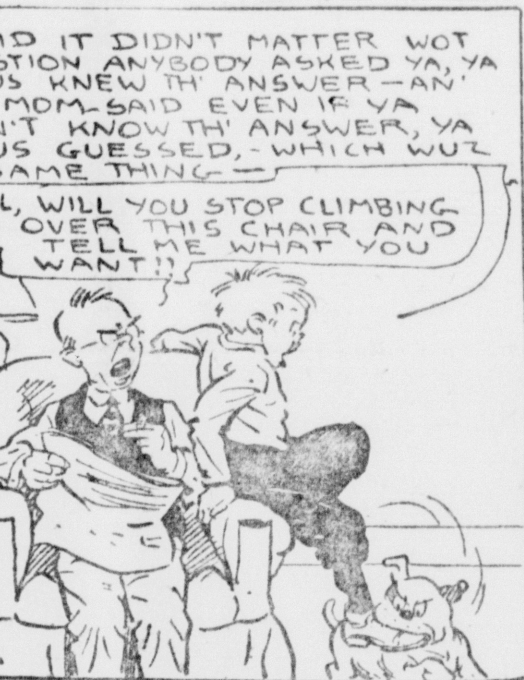
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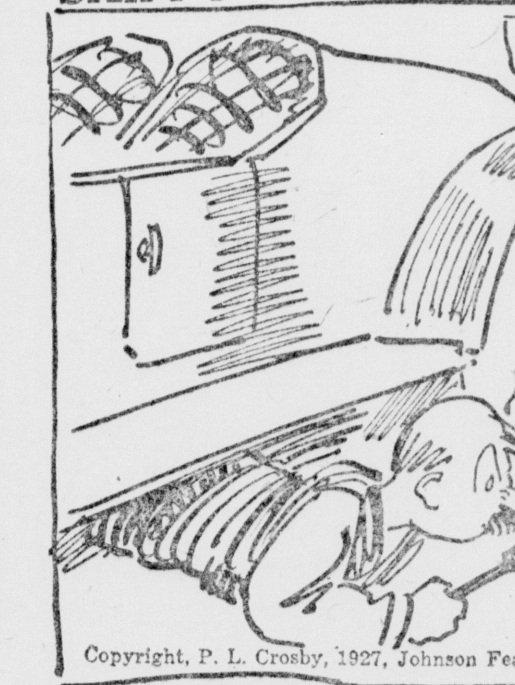
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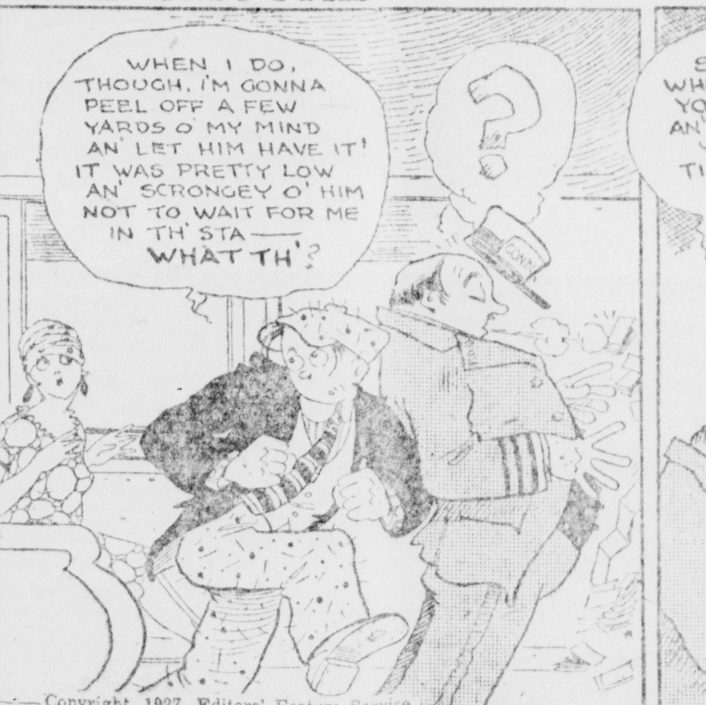
## "CA" STUBBS—Cap Was Just Kidding Him



## SKIPPY



## CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE





## XENIA BANKS ELECT SAME DIRECTORS AT TUESDAY MEETINGS

No changes in the directorate of three Xenia banking institutions were made at the annual stockholders' meetings Tuesday morning and afternoon and the same officers were elected for 1927 at the subsequent organization of the board of directors of two banks Tuesday night.

Directors of the Citizens' National Bank will not hold their organization meeting until next Tuesday, but it is expected that present officers will be retained. They are: president, R. S. Kingsbury; vice-president, Judge H. L. Smith; cashier, M. L. Wolf; assistant cashiers, T. D. Kyle and O. M. Whittington.

Directors re-elected are: M. L. Wolf, R. D. Adair, Henry Fetz, R. S. Kingsbury, H. L. Smith, H. S. LeSourd, and George Galloway. Mr. LeSourd is a comparatively new member of the board, having been elected to the vacancy caused by the death of his father, S. B. LeSourd, a few months ago.

Officers of the Xenia National Bank are: president, George Little; vice president, George R. Kelly; cashier, John A. Nisbet. Personnel of the board of directors: A. E. Beam, H. E. Eavey, G. R. Kelly,

George Little, J. A. Nisbet, Marcus Shoup and W. D. Wright.

Following officers of the Commercial and Savings Bank were re-elected: president, H. H. Conklin; vice-president, E. S. Foust; cashier, A. E. Faulkner; assistant cashier, J. A. Bales.

Directors of this bank are: H. H. Conklin, E. S. Foust, A. E. Faulkner, W. L. Miller, R. R. Grieve, C. M. Austin, Adolph Moser, W. R. Harner and Karl R. Babb.

## EVANGELISTS WILL OPEN SERVICES FOR JAMESTOWN CHURCH

A community revival will be held at the Jamestown Friends Church, beginning next Sunday, when evangelists Tilman and Abbie Hobson Pasadena, Calif., will deliver a series of sermons. These gospel workers are nationally known, having crossed the Rocky Mountains about forty times.

The Rev. Mr. Hobson is considered one of the leading evangelists of the United States and holds the position of general superintendent of the International Evangelistic Federation, membership of which is composed of people from many lands and races.

He is also the authorized evangelist for the Worldwide Gospel

Team. These gospel teams, which are made up of business men and women, go to the churches and missions, holding one or more gospel services, after which they direct and help to quicken the spiritual life of the church.

Mrs. Tilman Hobson is a state evangelist for the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Southern California. Her position in the greatest religious body of women in America is a worthy recognition of her ability to present intelligently and successfully messages to women and girls.

The public is invited to the Community Revival at Jamestown.

## EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Francis Booker, E. Market St., received the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luella Robinson, who was killed in an automobile crash Sunday.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon in Richmond, Ind. Mrs. Ida Shields, E. Market St., was the Sunday guest of her uncle, Rev. Samuel Brown, Chillicothe, O.

Miss Elizabeth Hampton, E. Market St., visited Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkerson, Washington, C. H.

Mrs. Laura Seales, of Tobaccoville, N. C., was the guest of relatives and friends here this week. J. J. Turner, who has been confined to his home, 335 E. Church St., by illness the last few days, is much improved.

## ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WSAI:  
6:45 p. m.—popular piano numbers by Lola Bruce Smith.  
7:15—WSAI radio chime concert.  
7:30—piano numbers, Lola Bruce Smith.  
8:00—New York entertainers.  
10:30—music program, Charles H. Partington and Schoelwer and Minkowsky.  
11:00—Theirs' orchestra.

Station WLW:  
7:00 p. m.—Visconti's orchestra.  
7:30—talk by representative of Horse Association of America.  
7:40—Hotel Gibson orchestra.  
8:00—Ford and Glenn lullaby time.

10:00—orchestral program.  
10:40—Ford and Glenn.  
11:00—Johnnie Grosse, organ and Whorist program.

Station WFBE:  
7:30 p. m.—Weber and Ross.  
8:00—Andy Gilligan's orchestra.  
8:10—tomorrow's dinner.  
8:15—"Other Folks' Business" Card Brown.

8:30—Cincinnati College of music hour, Sarah Yancey Cline, solo.  
9:30—Lloyd Marvin program.  
10:30—Andy Gilligan's orchestra.  
10:45—Gene Noel and Henry Oberlander, saxophone and orchestra.

11:00—Bill Shupp's orchestra.  
11:30—Andy Gilligan's orchestra.  
12:30—Silver Slipper program.  
Station WKRC:  
6:25 p. m.—children's stories.  
8:00—book reviews of the day.  
8:25—Rocky orchestra.  
9:00—old-time minstrels.  
12:00 m.—popular program.

## LEAGUE SEEKS TO PLACE NEEDY WOMAN

Through the Social Service League, a woman in need, with a four-year old boy, is seeking work in a Xenia home, and wishes to take her son with her.

Anyone needing a housekeeper or maid is asked to call the Social Service League.

## LEARNS OF DEATH

Mrs. J. L. Miller has received word of the death of her only brother, Samuel R. Keist, which occurred in Chicago, Monday.

Mr. Keist was a member of the Grand Trunk freight office for more than forty years and was to be retired with pension soon. Burial will be made in Warsaw, Ind., the childhood home of Mr. Keist and Mrs. Miller.

**JAMESTOWN**  
Mrs. R. C. Turnbull, has returned home from a three-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, of Rockbridge Baths, Va.

The January meeting of the Advance Club, has been postponed until Monday afternoon the 17th.

Mrs. Davis Barnhart is convalescent from a serious attack of grip.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of Christ, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, at the church. Mrs. W. W. Johnson will have the opening exercises. Mrs. Frank Johnson will preside over the program, assisted by a group of members. Mrs. Hubert S. Snyder will have charge of the special music.

Miss Emma Strong is home from Cincinnati where she spent the holiday vacation with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas, who has spent the past few weeks visiting with her children out of town, has returned to Jamestown.

At a recent meeting of the Jamestown Board of Education, a re-organization was effected; president, Fred L. Nelson; vice president, Roy J. Moorman; clerk and treasurer, Ralph G. George. Their regular meeting night will be the third Tuesday in each month.

Mr. Richard Frazier has returned to Chicago, after a pleasant vacation of two weeks with the home folks.

Mrs. Walter St John was called to Columbus last week on account of the illness of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

The regular meeting of the Rural Improvement Club was deferred from Wednesday, on account of the illness of Mrs. W. H. Rockhold, who was to be the hostess. However, she will entertain the club members on Wednesday afternoon the twelfth.

Prosecuting Attorney, Stanley Paxson, of Payette County, visited his father, Mr. W. A. Paxson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Roberts spent last week in the country, with Mr. and Mrs. Okie Spahr.

Mr. Lauris Smith will entertain his class, "The Kumb Joy Us," of the Church of Christ, at his home on Tuesday evening. This will be the monthly business and social meeting of the class.

Mrs. Katherine Huston has returned to her home at Paulding, after spending the holiday season with relatives in Greene County.

Mrs. L. L. Gray entertained the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church, with an all-day meeting at the parsonage on Friday. She led the program assisted by Miss Catherine Darling, Mrs. O. D. Clark, Miss Della McCann, and Mrs. Fred Nelson. The topic was "The Moslem Women," and "The Temple Hills." The remainder of the time was devoted to sewing for the Columbia Hospital, at Pittsburgh. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour each member adding to the menu. Miss Eleanor Collins of Xenia, was a guest for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Giney and son, John, of Xenia, were Sunday dinner guests, of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar.

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